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LeGrand Family Connection Prominent in Tyler, Texas

Mrs. J. H. LeGrand, mentioned in the following article, was the wife of Jim LeGrand, who was the grandson of Rev. Tyre E. LeGrand, first pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox, who resided at the present W. P. Gills estate.

Tyler, Texas. The palatial old Goodman home, Tyler's most picturesque landmark, will continue to play a vital role in the city's social life, even though death has taken its mistress.

Long a show place of East Texas, the rambling colonial structure with all its priceless furnishings, has been bequeathed to the city for use as a museum.

Mrs. J. H. LeGrand, who died last month at the age of 67, was the last direct descendant of Dr. W. J. Goodman, who came into possession of the place soon after the Civil War. It was her wish that it be preserved, intact, for future generations of Tylerites. Mr. LeGrand died in 1935. The couple had no children.

The Goodman home, of the Georgia colonial type of architecture, is within a stone's throw of downtown Tyler. Its eight acres of grounds, heavily studded with trees, takes in an entire block. Though the structure has been remodeled several times, it still retains its distinctive antebellum charm.

During the early days of Tyler, much of the social life of the city centered about the Goodman home. The Christmas and Easter holidays, Halloween and Thanksgiving brought gay parties that set the pace, socially, for this part of the state. The Goodmans frequently entertained as many as 400 at one time. Orchestras often were brought from Dallas or Waco to furnish music for the guests.

There's an interesting vein of romance running through the history of the Goodman home. Originally a four room house, it is said to have been built before the Civil War by Galiatt, Smith. Old-timers, who have heard the story from their parents say that Smith built the place as a home for his intended bride. But tragedy intervened. At the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South he enlisted with the Confederate forces and gave his life for the Southern cause.

One of the early occupants was Capt. F. N. Gary, father of Hampton Gary, one-time member of the Federal Communications Commission. In the sixties the property was bought by Dr. S. A. Goodwin, a pioneer East Texan, and presented to his son, Major W. J. Goodman, as a wedding gift. Major Goodman had served during the war in the medical corps of the Confederacy.

Both Major and Mrs. Goodman came from socially prominent Southern families. Mrs. Goodman, before her marriage, was Priscilla Gaston, daughter of a pioneer East Texas family who had extensive land holdings in Smith county. Another branch of the Gaston family had settled in Dallas and played a prominent part in that city's civic development. Gaston Street was named for the family.

In Tyler, Major Goodman, after establishing his medical practice, branched out into the mercantile field. He also acquired considerable property and worked incessantly for the betterment of the town. He was one of the promoters of the Tyler Tap Railway, which provided the greatly needed rail connections with other business centers.

To Major and Mrs. Goodman were born three children, Etta, Will and Sallie, who were reared in the old family home. First of the family group to be called by death was Major Goodman. A few years later, in 1920, Mrs. Goodman died and her daughter, Etta, never survived the shock, following her mother in death a few months later.

Sallie, who had become Mrs. J. H. LeGrand, assumed her responsibility as mistress of the old home. But, saddened by tragedy, the family virtually gave up most of the social activity. For years, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand were the sole occupants of the twelve-room house.

Both Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand gave liberally to charity and looked after the welfare of many of the old family servants and their descendants. But the gayety of old had given way to an era somewhat somber existence.

LeGrand, known to hundreds of Tylerites as Mr. Jim, was an executive and stockholder of a large wholesale grocery house. Since his death four years ago, Mrs. LeGrand had limited her social contacts to intimate friends and relatives and spent much of her time among her flowers.

Tragedy again struck two years ago when Will Goodman succombed to a heart attack. A few months later, Mrs. LeGrand was injured seriously in a fall, which was ascribed as one of the contributing causes of her recent death.

That Mrs. LeGrand's entire existence was guided by sentiment and the close attachment for her friends was evident from her last will and testament, filed for probate last week. Cash bequests were made to neighbors whose companionship had brightened her last years. Provision was made for the care of the servants. Forgotten favors were rewarded. A liberal gift went to the local Baptist church and the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas.

But strangest of all bequests was a fund to assure the care of three camillias she had prized for more than twenty-five years. The plants were entrusted to Mrs. Will Goodman and to Miss Annie Pruitt, a neighbor.

The camillias originally were owned by Mrs. LeGrand's mother and for that reason hold a strong sentimental attachment. When they first were acquired, a special greenhouse was built for shelter. Later the plants attained such size that enlargement of the greenhouse became necessary. Throughout each winter an oil stove is burned nearby to prevent their damage from frost.

Family relics, mute reminders of an earlier era of aristocracy, have been carefully preserved. In the back yard between two isolated posts swings an old old gate, the symbol of a once-treasured memory. An old iron kettle has been handed down through the generations for a similar reason.

Virtually every piece of furniture in the home has a history. The cradle which served an entire generation of Goodman babies still stands guard in the corner of one of the ancient bedrooms. A four-poster canopy bed dates back a century or more. Rare prints which adorn the walls would be the envy of any collector.

What was to become of the Goodman home after the death of the last surviving member of the family? The question became one of the major problems of Mrs. LeGrand's declining years. The possibility of its sale to an unsympathetic stranger was disturbing and its demolition, to make way for a more modern building could be compared only to the desecration of a shrine.

Mrs. LeGrand solved the problem to her own satisfaction when she made out her will some months ago. The bequest of the old place to the city was the answer to Tyler's unspoken protest against the removal or deterioration of a landmark that commands the reverance of all East Texas.

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Oakville Personal Events Reported

Oakville, Dec. 6.- Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, of Collingwood, N. J., also, Mr. and Mrs Curry Abbitt, Mrs. Mattie Moss and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry, Mr. and Mrs J.B. Wilson, and daughter, Ellen, and Curry Harvey, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Paris, and baby, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Thorp.

The Oakville home demonstration club meeting has been postponed until Monday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Melvin Stratton spent a few days last week in the home of T. E. Owen.

Marshall Hunter visited relatives here this week-end.

Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson is spending the winter with Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson.

Mrs. Ola Patteson and Mrs. G L. Doss spent Friday with Mrs. Daisy Rogers.

Mrs. Roland Smith is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Phelps and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, at Bent Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lucado and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Bonsack Doss.

Miss Elsie Gordon spent a few days last week in the home of Lytton Harvey, Mrs. Charlie Martin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marston and family, spent Sunday in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlet Drinkard and family spent Sunday in the home of Clarence Drinkard.

Jean Harding spent the week-end in the home of Bennet Harding.

Primary Group Meeting

The primary group of teachers held their regular group meeting at Appomattox on Thursday, November 30, at 4 P. M. Miss Vivian Clarke, chairman, presided over the meeting. After the roll call by Miss Gunter, Miss Mary A. Savedge explained the T. B. Seal sale. The group divided into smaller groups with their respective chairman to assemble new, and outstanding ideas. After this short meeting, the groups reassembled and the chairmen gave the following report:

Miss Stratton, chairman of music, presented a report on how to play educational chimes on iced tea glasses.

Miss Ligon, chairman of art, presented some helpful hints on art and gave several addresses where one could obtain helpful material.

Miss Edith West reported on some research work which she had done. One item of interest to all was cellophane painting.

Mrs. Christian, c hairman of science, presented a brief report on weather proverbs.

Miss Betty Morris gave a report of 3rd and 4th grade health work in the county.

Miss Viring, Clarks gave a report on 1st and 2nd grade health progress in the county.

The group adjourned to meet again, January 18th at 4 P.M., at Appomattox.

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Hixburg Personals

Hixburg, Dec. 8.- The regular Sunbeam meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the home of the leader.

Mrs. Colyer Parks, of Lynchburg, spent several days last week at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young spent Wednesday with her.

Rev. W. M. Black and Rev. Hiram Reeves visited several families in the neighborhood Thursday afternoon.

Miss Lavalette Sears spent Friday night with her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Marshall. She spent the week-end recently at Appomattox with Mrs. Stent Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Topping spent Tuesday in the home of W. A. Swan. They were business visitors in Appomattox Thursday.

The Book Week Program at the Pamplin high school Friday night was well attended, although it was such a bad night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Covington and son, Graham, is the home of J. R. Marshall. Mrs. Hix and daughters called in the same home.

Many patrons from the neighborhood attended the P.-T.A. meeting Tuesday night. The lunch room project was the main topic of discussion of the evening.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall is spending some time with her daughter and family, at Graham.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Moseley and Mrs. J.D. Hix attended the meeting of the home-making board at Appomattox Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Miss Janis Marshall Sunday were: Misses Pettye and Mary Featherston, N. R. Featherston, Mrs. Lily Gilliam, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Watkins and Mrs. J. T. Hix and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins called on J. A. Webb, also.

John Garrett, of Alexandria, visited in the home of J. D. Ford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood called in the home of Wilson Hix Sunday night.

The Rev. R. E. Redding filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Crozet, spent the week-end at his home here. Other sitters Sunday in the Sears home were Mrs. Annie Laurie Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family.

Misses Kitty and Jesse Carson, Crob and Lanth Carson spent Sunday P. M. in the home of J. R. Marshall. Mrs. Hix and daughters called in the same home.

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Goose, which is the traditional Christmas fowl just as turkey is Thanksgiving's dish, is easily prepared and is delightfully tasteful if handled correctly. Not until recent years has goose been properly appreciated, largely because it hasn't been prepared properly.

Geese vary in weight from 8 to 12 pounds or more. Watch for soft feet and a pliable bill (if you dress your own bird) as an indication of proper age for cooking.

An excellent dressing is the apple-and-raisin variety, made with the following proportions: One pound of apples, peeled and diced; one-fourth pound of raisins; one tablespoon of brown sugar, and three cups of bread cubes. Salt to taste. Although this dressing is dry, the juices from the bird will make it tasty.

Allow 20 to 25 minutes to the pound for roasting bird in 325-degree oven.

Removing fat is a simple process. First wipe the bird dry, inside and out. Place in a covered roaster in a 425-degree oven for 20 minutes to start warming. Remove from oven and cool. Remove fat. Repeat this process twice.

Then stuff the goose, close the opening of the body cavity and tie the legs together. Weigh the bird, allowing 20 to 25 minutes to the pound for roasting in a 325-degree oven. Roast with breast side down.

You don't have to baste the bird as it roasts, but orange juice with grated rind may be used if desired.

Yule Table Decorations Inexpensively Prepared; Add Gay Note to Feast

Company coming for Christmas dinner? Or just the family? In any event you'll want a Christmassy looking table and it can be accomplished easily and inexpensively. Here are three suggestions:

A large bowl, preferably of wood and filled with shining fruits (a bunch of grapes on top) gives a festive air. You can lay a wreath of holly about the bowl and use tall, slender candles grouped about it. Lace runners or doilies that reveal the gleaming table top complete this informal picture.

For an all-white table, use a white table cloth for your background and a miniature Christmas tree in the center. For ends of the table, white tapers in candelabra are excellent, and around their bases use simulated snow, cotton sprinkled with tinsel.

Flowers, while more expensive, make a beautiful table. An arrangement of pompon chrysanthemums and red roses in a low bowl, bedded by sprays of long-needle pine and frosted with cones is particularly attractive. A bit of holly gives it a definite Christmas air. The entire arrangement needs few more than a dozen flowers. Such an arrangement should be kept low so it will not hide the folks across the table. For a long table, make the arrangement long; for a round table, make it round.

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Report Secretary Wallace wants return of processing taxes.

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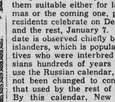
Christmas Comes But Once a Year—Almost Any Time!

Merry Christmas is whatever you make it, whenever you make it. From December 5, when Saint Nicholas arrives for Dutch children, to the Aleutian islanders' Christmas on January 7, someone is celebrating this festive day most of the time.

Holland chooses December 5 as the eve of the festival day which the church has set aside in Saint Nicholas' honor. In Hungary Santa Claus pays his first visit several weeks ahead of the Yuletide, leaving boxes of candy in preparation for his second visit.



Most of the unusual celebrations, however, come after December 25—indeed, fall after New Year's day. Remote Shetland islanders north of Scotland celebrate January 5, still clinging to the old Julian calendar and refusing to accept that of Pope Gregory which most of the world has used for two centuries.

January 5 is also Christmas day in at least one part of the United States proper, isolated and windswept Rodanthe island off North Carolina. The custom, apparently a holdover from "old Christmas"—the Twelfth night, or Epiphany—the occasion finds all 300 residents hanging their stockings and awaiting Santa Claus.

In Alaska, where mid-summer delivery of Christmas presents makes them suitable either for last Christmas or the coming one, part of the residents celebrate on December 25 and the rest, January 7. The latter date is observed chiefly by Aleutian islanders, which is populated by natives who were interbred with Russians hundreds of years ago. They use the Russian calendar, which has not been changed to conform with that used by the rest of the world. By this calendar, New Year's is celebrated January 14.

Men of Christmas

Postmaster General James A. Farley receives Christmas cards at the rate of 1,000 a day during the Yule season.

Vasco Da Gama, the great Portuguese navigator, was born on Christmas day in 1469, discovered Natal, Africa, on Christmas day, 1497, and died on Christmas eve, 1524.

Oscar Phillips, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., cancels a half-million pieces of mail each Christmas season.

President Roosevelt gets a toothbrush and cake of soap in his stocking each Christmas—an old family custom.

Edward Keenan, who has enacted the role of Santa Claus in Milwaukee since 1927, keeps a small herd of reindeer all year round for this purpose.

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Appomattox Personals

Those who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doss, Jr., and family, David Franklin, Dick Franklin, Jim Gunter, Fred G. Shaw and Dorothy Ferguson.

Miss Thelma Colyer and Dick Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson and family.

Miss Octavia Smith had a birthday dinner Sunday with her sister, Viola Ferguson.

Clarence Jennings, of Lynchburg spent Thursday in the home of J. D. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnston and Mr and Mrs. D.M. Johnston spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Mary Moon had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin, Miss Blanch Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Noton Webb and little son, Barry Leigh.

Mr. Dandridge Spotswood, geneologist, an diplomatically known in Virginia, died last week in Petersburg. He had visited here from time to time.

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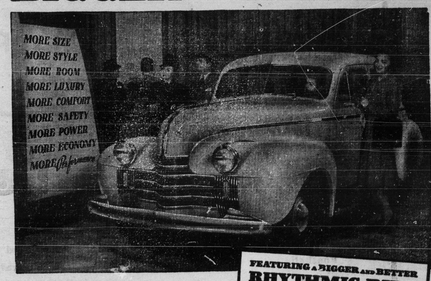

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